

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1333

Expressing support for the goals and ideals of Children's Book Week.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 6, 2010

Mr. ROE of Tennessee submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Expressing support for the goals and ideals of Children's Book Week.

Whereas research has indicated that children who are read to three or four times a week are more likely to recognize the letters of the alphabet, be able to count to 20, and write their own names;

Whereas children's books are instrumental in teaching children to read by providing simple phrases that promote reading techniques, including phonics, and retaining children's interest;

Whereas many teachers use children's books in the classroom as a tool to promote and teach literacy to their students;

Whereas Children's Book Week has been celebrated nationally since 1919 and is founded on the declaration that a "great nation is a reading nation";

Whereas Children's Book Week highlights the importance of parents and guardians taking the time to read with their children and encourages libraries, schools, and community organizations to hold events to promote reading; and

Whereas Children's Book Week is recognized May 10 to May 16, 2010: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) supports the goals and ideals of Children's
3 Book Week; and

4 (2) encourages parents to read with their chil-
5 dren and schools, libraries, and community organiza-
6 tions to hold events to encourage children and stu-
7 dents of all ages to read.

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